

What can be the matter with our Democratic friends in this county? Just at a time when they were hoping that there was a chance for them to get on top and to run things, it turns out that they either have no men to fill the offices or that they lack confidence in each other. The only position offered this section of the state by the Democratic state convention was given a "deserving Republican," and now when the Democratic senatorial convention is held for this district the same thing occurs, only they go further and nominate a man who is hardly out of the Republican fold yet, or at least one who has been holding a position for years at the hands of the Republican party, and who in fact is still holding an office. It must be a savory end for the Democrats to grind their hungry teeth upon it. It may be pleasant for the Democrats but it is not for some other people that we know of. The Eagle has had many good words for Ed. Dorsey, both as a man and as a Republican. He was a boy whom the Republicans of Sedgewick county made, and they were proud of him. Many of us had thought that he was genuine in his makeup; that no bait could tempt him to desert the men who had stood so long by him, or the principles of the party which had so often honored him. When first told of it we couldn't believe it. We can't understand it now. The men who were always his friends were still his friends, and it can't be possible that the Democrats have convinced him that they love him more. Some pretend that it is the wisest thing that Ed. Dorsey did to be denied the privilege of drinking whisky and getting drunk. We don't believe it. We never saw Ed. Dorsey drunk in our lives. The idea that he would, for the sake of the interest of the saloon keeper, desert his old friends and go back on his principles, is too thin. He wasn't raised that kind of a boy. It won't wash. Neither his appetite, convictions or education; neither his associations, in the past, nor his honor or inclinations would warrant such a conclusion. We simply give it up. Of course everybody knows that the Democratic party would take any body or do anything for a chance of securing success. The Democratic party would embrace the ghost of John Brown, as much as they hate his memory, or consent to his imperial highness, of the sulphurous regions, if thereby they could gain a single political morsel for their hungry maws; but, how they ever managed to capture our Ed. who has been the pet and pride of the Republican party ever since he was taken from the secretaryship of his own little grange, away up the Big River, passes beyond comprehension. How low he will stoop to secure success, we don't dwell upon. We don't believe that old Republicans, who have fought Democrats all the way from Atlanta to the Sea, will rise up in their indignation and curse the man who stole Ed's seat, or even denounce Ed. himself. They will feel too bad. They will just sit down with bowed heads and think over the past and sorrowfully resolve.

Ed. hasn't forgotten, neither has his friends, how only a few years ago the Democratic party of this county nominated a particular man to down him, only because of his popularity with the Republican party, and how they turned the saloon keeper against him, filling everybody up with free whisky and lining the streets with hired lackeys and bums. But they didn't down Ed. Why? Simply because true men who had honored him and found him also true, were in the majority, as they are in the majority to-day. Now think of that crowd who fought him so viciously then because they hated everything that was straight and anybody that was true, hating about Ed. Dorsey with a tender of their assumed powers or honors! Had the Republicans of Sedgewick ever done Ed. an injustice, had the party ever failed to honor him when he deserved it, or refused to give him the most profitable position whenever he asked it, then we might be able to figure out that act of yesterday. The Republican party of Sedgewick county have snubbed certain men in the past when they got to big for their breeches, and will, no doubt, do it again, but they never had anything but the kindest words and the softest places for Ed. Dorsey. So far as the Eagle is concerned, so far as we know, has in its humble way, tried to be a true exponent of the Republican party of Sedgewick county these many long years, always with unquestioning faith standing by the men its party had named for office, never in its history bled for so much as a township constable, when it comes to the action of Edgar A. Dorsey of yesterday, can only say we are sorry—sorry for him. If there is any indignation in our breast it is against those Democrats who, caring nothing for principle, nothing for men, and nothing for nothing, should have by their devilish machinations and promises, won the consent of a man for whom they care nothing, for whose character they care nothing, for whose record they care nothing, for whose past associations they care nothing, so they can win. And we tell Ed. Dorsey that there are hundreds of strong men, eye, and good mothers, too, in this county, who will feel like crying when they read of this action in this week's Eagle; not that they would feel so deeply over an ordinary case of political recency, but because, having met him so many times and off at his old desk in the county building, and having learned to look upon him as one of our own, they will feel like crying from a vexation that so unlooked for a touch should have happened where it touches one so nearly, happened to the life of one whom of their own volition they never could have doubted.

Mr. Admire, of the Osage City Free Press, has been recognized as one of the best and most reliable writers in the country. He was one of St. John's ministers now propose to exclude

with a letter to Admire in which he not supporting St. John in his last ambition, saying among other things: "St. John will not be elected, but mark how unselfish his motive to work without hope of reward!" To this Admire makes the following answer, which for truthfulness and perspicacity could hardly be excelled. "The unselfishness of St. John is only equalled by that of the archangel, who headed an insurrection in heaven, and who, since his glorious defeat, has resigned supreme in hell. As long as St. John was elected to office by the Republican party, there was not even the smell of treason on his garments. He was a true and unscrupulous Republicanism was his loudest boast. He always voted the ticket—gave it all down, big end first, whisky and all. He never then stopped to ask whether the candidate of his party drank whisky, whether he was a prohibitionist, or whether he believed in temperance. He was after office—the road to it was through the Republican party. The moment he was elected he began to waver in his Republicanism—he began to dodge and complain and growl. Everything was wrong. St. John was out of office, and the Republican party was wicked, dishonest and unworthy. There was a time when, while we did not fully endorse his course in all respects, we believed St. John to be an honest and sincere man. We do so no longer. He has sold out his political principles, if, indeed, in the light of events, it can justly be claimed he ever had any, for the empty honor of a presidential nomination by a small army of misguided and reckless lunatics. He preaches temperance and prohibition for pay—fifty dollars a night, and he fights the Republican party because it refused to longer honor him in office. This is the true measure of his unselfishness.

THE BRITISH TARIFF.
A correspondent inquires if England practices the free trade which the Cobden club and her statesman of both parties preach. Yes and no. The tariff question has for a long time been eliminated from British politics, as a party line. Conservatives and Liberals agreeing in the support of the national policy of levying taxes with reference to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the country. The free trade policy of England is based on the policy of protection more closely and singly than any tariff act that passed the congress of the United States. Cobden was a realist for British interests as Britain is for American interests, their differences as to methods and means being wholly due to the differences in the conditions and requirements of the situations. The same doctrine of protection to home vineyards that makes Italy and some other countries levy a tariff as high as to cut off the importation of American alcohol has always animated the British free-traders. There is today a sort of highlander in the United States because the immense European trade of a few years ago has been cut off by protective duties levied by the government of the countries to which we exported large quantities of our corn juice. At one period the largest distillery in the world was in London, and the world's trade in whisky was calculated to the latitude of the office of the Nation.

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